

## WEATHER

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—Alabama: Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday in north and west portions.

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## COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)  
Cotton ORK, Jan. 3—Cot steady, res opened barely March 24; January 23:71; July 25:15; Oct. 24:32; October 23:75.

FRANCE NEGOTIATES FUNDING OF WAR DEBT  
Six Veteran Postal Workers Are SuspendedMONEY TRANSFERS  
TO AID BILL BRINGS  
SEVERE AFTERMATH

Shakeup Follows Probe of Charges by Agents Of Department

## NEW ACTS QUICKLY IN INVESTIGATION

Inspectors' Report gives Circumstantial Story Of Negotiations

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—Official investigation into the use of money to influence pending postal pay legislation has culminated in the suspension from duty of six veteran officials of the postal service, the discharge of an employee of the senate postoffice committee and the resignation of the clerk of the house postoffice committee.

The six postal officials, located in as many cities throughout the country are members of the executive committee of the national association of postal supervisors. The suspended officials, whose service averaged more than 20 years, are Peter McGuire, acting superintendent of mails, New York City; James Greig, postal cashier, Boston; Peter Wiggle, acting postmaster, Detroit; Harvey M. Tittle, assistant postmaster, Springfield, O., J. M. Fields, superintendent of mails Louisville and William Sanson, assistant superintendent of delivery, Chicago.

The report of postal inspectors, made public last night by Postmaster General New, charged that E. A. McDermott, the discharged assistant clerk of the senate committee, received \$2,800 to work for the interests of the Supervisor's Association and that Frederick Riedesel clerk of the house committee, received a gift of \$1,000 from the association.

Riedesel announced that he had resigned because of the "unhappy notoriety" connected with the investigation. The inspectors report, which gave a circumstantial story of the negotiations between McDermott and the postal officials, resulting in the money payment, was based on an investigation undertaken after the department of justice had found that technically no law had been violated in the transaction.

UNDERWOOD OUT  
DESPITE BLIZZARD

Solon Goes to His Desk To Lead Fight For Shoals Measure

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—Senator Underwood, democrat, of Alabama, who has been ill at his home here with influenza, was in his seat today in the senate, having braved one of the worst blizzards Washington has seen in several years.

The former democratic leader appeared to be in good condition and was welcomed by a number of his colleagues on both sides of the aisle. He was prepared to resume direction of the fight for the passage of the bill for leasing of Muscle Shoals by the secretary of war.

## CARS COLLIDE

A Ford truck with a dump body was said to have collided with an International truck on Third street in Decatur on Thursday morning. The lighter truck was knocked off the paving and the front axle, radius rods and wheels damaged, it was said while the damage to the larger truck was slight. No one was injured in the crash.

Erstwhile Opera Star Hit by Misfortune.



MME CALLIES

Madame Charlotte Callies, formerly prima donna of the Royal Opera at Wiesbaden, Germany, whose glorious voice once thrilled thousands, has been found in New York in a little furnished room just two blocks away from the opera house where she had hoped to continue the career begun in Germany. An attack of neuritis which struck her down prevented an engagement with the Chicago Opera Company. Despondent, ill alone, she swallowed poison in a hotel in Chicago, she said, but recovered, except from the torturing neuritis, which has kept her in hospitals and exhausted her funds.

MISSING CAR USES  
OILING INVENTION

Inventor of New Device Hopes Drivers Keep Log of Journey

A Ford touring car with white wire wheels and crack in corner of wind shield was missing from Fourth avenue Tuesday night and was seen to cross the ferry at 3 a. m. according to police reports, headed north and driven by three boys. The car has not been recovered to date and information regarding same will be appreciated. Notify Albany Police Department, License No. 83959, 3207039.

According to A. S. Goforth, salesman for the Cornice and Roofing company, he has a gentleman rooming at his place, 1110 4th avenue South who deserves no less a title than Tom Edison No. two in the person of Ray F. Smith, the owner of the stolen Ford. Mr. Smith is said to have perfected an oiling system for use with the Ford engine which relieves the driver of all anxiety about the engine getting the proper supply of oil for 500 miles or more.

The missing car carried a model of the invention which Smith says was working pretty and ready for a thorough test.

It is not yet determined whether the boys will give it the full 500 mile test but Smith hopes they will keep a careful log of the oil consumed and give him a complete report on return.

## Dying Youth Found Today In Hotel

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 2—Edgar L. Bryan, 16 year old high school student today was found fatally wounded in the basement of a local hotel with a bullet through his body. A pistol was found by his side. A note found on his person, addressed to his father, stated:

"Please tell mother I am sorry this happened. Give my love to Willie and Adelaide."

"Willie" is a young lady friend who attends school with Bryan, Adelaide a relative.

The boy was alive when picked up in the hotel but died before he could be rushed to the hospital.

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SOLONS PREPARE  
TO MAKE MOST OF  
REMAINING DAYS

Last of Holiday Recess Periods Put Behind By Congress

PRESIDENT'S VETO  
SET FOR MONDAY

Muscle Shoals Will Be Sidetracked 2 Days In the Senate

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—with the last of the holiday recesses behind it congress today took fresh measure of the legislative task ahead and prepared to make the most of the 53 working days remaining before its expiration, March 4.

Muscle Shoals, with continued right of way, still looms as the immediate problem of the senate, while the house putting aside its program of supply bills, momentarily, gave its attention today to a mass of private claims and other minor bills on the unanimous consent calendar.

Having already sent four appropriation bills to the senate, the house will take up the war department bill tomorrow and leaders planned to dispose of all the remaining half dozen supply bills, virtually without interruption.

They believed this program will leave a fair amount of time later for general legislation.

Muscle Shoals will be laid aside in the senate Monday to take up the president's veto of the postal salary bill, with a vote to be taken by late Tuesday. Meanwhile the senate post office sub-committee was rushing final preparation today of the postal rate increase bill in order to have it ready for the senate before the vote on the salary measure veto.

The water company proposes to rearrange the rate schedule for the fire hydrants in the two cities, the new schedule, it is claimed, making the fire plugs cost the cities considerably more than is now the case.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR YEAR  
BY MEMBERS OF KIWANIS CLUB

At the first meeting of the Morgan Kiwanis club for the year 1925 held on Thursday night, the following committee was appointed to outline the budget and service program for the new year: Paul Morrison, chairman, C. J. Randolph, W. W. Rahm, D. McGehee, S. A. Lynne and the members of the financial committee.

A by laws committee, appointed to re-draft the laws of the local club to conform with the international by-laws consisted of A. J. Harris, chairman, J. R. Daniell, and J. L. Proctor.

Other committees appointed for the work of 1925 were: boys' work and underprivileged child committee, Walter Clifton, executive director, C. J. Randolph, chairman, H. L. Peterson, and D. W. Speake, Entertainment committee, J. B. Caskets, chairman, H. M. Sigman and C. T. Rountree, Farmers' relations committee, W. W. Fussell, executive director, Paul Morrison, chairman, John Proctor, Lamar Penney, Public affairs committee, C. C. White, executive director, T. M. Dix, chairman, C. C. Davison and J. F. Levin, Charity committee, F. H. Poiner, executive director, D. D. McGehee, chairman, A. D. Cohen and W. J. Garnett. Publicity committee, J. P. Daniel, executive director, B. C. Shelton, and J. D. Wallace. Attendance committee, L. R. Nash, executive director, J. D. Hunter, chairman, E. F. Baird and C. W. Garnett. Classification committee, S. H. Malone, chairman, A. C. committee, A. A. Jones, executive committee, S. H. Malone, chairman, A. A. Hardage and J. D. Bush. Financial committee, E. J. Polhill, executive director, C. H. Hendrix, chairman, T. A. Bowles and W. E. Roper. House committee, John McMath, chairman, B. F. Martin and L. A. Neille. Education

FIRE 'PLUG' RATE  
HEARING DELAY IS  
SOUGHT BY CITIES

Will Ask Commission to Postpone Case For Thirty Day Period

HEARING MAY BE  
TRANSFERRED HERE

Conference Is Held By Members Of Councils Of Municipalities

The Alabama public service commission will be asked to delay for 30 days the hearing on the petition of the Alabama Water company for a revision of rates for fire hydrants in Albany and Decatur.

Decision to request the thirty day postponement was reached Thursday afternoon at an informal conference between members of the Albany council and the Decatur council, held in the Decatur city hall. Attorneys of both municipalities were present and took part in the discussion of the situation.

It is understood that the commissioners are agreeable to trial of the case here. The petition has been set for hearing on January 6, but if the delay sought by the cities is granted the hearing will be moved up to February 6.

G. O. Chenuant, city attorney of Albany and W. W. Callahan city attorney of Decatur will take charge of the preparation of the municipalities' case, under instructions from the two councils. It may be that a visit to Montgomery to study the records will be necessitated.

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## Moulton Council Formed at Meeting

The Moulton council of the Order of United American Mechanics was instituted at a meeting in Moulton on Wednesday night.

A large open meeting was held, and 75 candidates were taken into the order. The assembly was addressed by several prominent members and officials of the order. About 50 visitors from neighboring councils were present at the inauguration.

Officers were elected and installed by the new council and degree work was put on by the degree team from Austinville. Within the next 60 days it is planned to increase the Moulton council to a membership of 100, new candidates already having been pledged.

Councils of the order will be installed in Eva and Falkville within the next month. The order is growing rapidly in the Valley, and is now represented in nearly all the towns. A great deal of good work is planned by the organization, and its hold in this section is well secured.

## TWO SHOT

(Associated Press)  
LAKE CHARLES, La., Jan. 2—John Springer, of Lake Charles, and A. A. Byrd of Nederland, Texas, were shot and killed while eating New Year's supper at headquarters of a fur trapping company at Johnson Bayou, in Cameron.

## VIOLIN PRODIGY HELD AT ELLIS ISLAND.



PROF CARL FLEISCH &amp; ISAAC BERSELLI

Isaac Berselli, of Hamburg, an eleven-year-old prodigy, who has been hailed as a second Mischa Elman because of his marvelous skill as a violinist, was detained at Ellis Island, New York, by immigration authorities following his arrival with Professor Carl Fleisch, his instructor, until bond is provided to guarantee that he will not become a public charge. The boy played in several major concerts abroad and won great renown.

BOWLING TOURNEY  
WILL OPEN MONDAY

Fifty Bowlers Compete In Events On the "Y" Alleys

A ten pin bowling tournament composed of fifty bowlers from over the Twin Cities has been organized at the local Y. M. C. A. under the direction of S. E. Arvidson, physical director.

This bowling league is divided into ten teams of five men to the team. Each team will have a chance to bowl one scheduled match each week. These scheduled matches will take place at the Y. M. C. A. each evening excepting Saturday nights. Saturday nights will be open for general practice and also for special arranged matches. Bowling during the scheduled matches will commence evenings promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Below is given a complete list of the personnel of teams mentioned above and also a schedule of next weeks' bowling beginning Monday night.

The bowling alleys have been resurfaced, shellaced and oiled up, and will be ready for service by Monday night.

L. & N. Y. M. C. A. Bowling Tournament, Effective January 5th, 1925

Personnel  
Business Men  
T. G. Crane, W. J. Singleton, J. E. Morrow, F. C. Brown, B. O. Sims  
L. & N. Clerks

L. J. Sheed, L. S. Robinson, H. E. Whyte, G. W. McVeigh, Thos. Hodson  
Decoros

J. Wilson, N. M. Speake, T. G. Deering, W. D. Phillips, H. L. Clarke  
Machine Shop  
A. L. McCauley, Jess Yarbrough, Lawrence Otta, C. Smith, Baker  
DeMolays

Earl Hodson, G. L. Hammond, Garnett Young, Roy Hatfield, Louis Nebrig  
Railroaders  
T. F. Dodd, R. E. Ryan, J. W. Owen  
C. C. Murphy, F. D. Vaughn  
Tigers

W. J. Garnett, J. D. Ligon, E. C. Winfrey, O. S. Hagerman, J. L. Proctor  
Schedule

Mon. Jan. 5th Business Men vs. L. & N. Clerks; Tues. Jan. 6th, Railroadmen vs. Tigers; Wed., Jan. 7th, DeMolays vs. Bear Cats; Thursday Jan. 8th "Y" Dormitory vs. Daily and Friday Jan. 9th Decoros vs. Machine Shop.

FINANCE MINISTER  
ADDRESSES 'NOTE'  
TO TREASURY HEAD

Ten Year Moratorium Is Suggested By M. Clementel

## SIMILAR NOTE IS SENT TO LONDON

Washington Officials Are Very Hopeful As New Year Dawns

(Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 2—The French foreign office today confirmed reports that negotiations had been opened between Finance Minister Clementel and Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the United States treasury, regarding the funding of the French war debt.

A note signed by M. Clementel, went forward Tuesday. It suggests a ten year moratorium and gives an indication as to what the French government thinks France might be able to do in the way of payments.

Although the note is signed by the minister of finance, instead of by the premier and foreign minister Herriot, it is admitted by the foreign office, that it contains the first tangible proposition France has made toward a settlement.

It is thought in official circles that M. Clementel's note cannot afford the basis for an actual settlement, but that it will open a discussion which may lead to a final agreement.

It is understood a similar note, with similar propositions, has been sent to London concerning the funding of the French debt to Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—Officials here apparently see hopeful tendencies in the New Year dispatches from Great Britain regarding war debts, although they have received thus far no communication declaring the willingness of the British government to approve specially indulgent terms for France.

When shown a story published in London to the effect that Great Britain had assured the United States she would not stand in the way of a Franco-American settlement on terms more lenient than the Anglo-American can agree, high officials of the state department authorized the statement that no such assurances had been reached Washington either officially or unofficially.

At the same time the failure of the British foreign office to deny that such a suggestion might be forthcoming was noted with great interest. During their recent intricate stages, the debt discussions have been kept entirely confidential, but officials evidently have hoped for some adjustment to clear the air early in the new year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—Widely disseminated reports that Montague Norman, governor of the Bank of England, and Sir Allen Anderson, a director of the bank, had come to the United States on an official mission in connection with international debts was denied today by the British embassy.

## Officers Elected By Class Members

Officers have been elected by the members of the Bible class of the Decatur Baptist church as follows for the year:

J. D. Garren, teacher; S. A. Lynne, assistant teacher; B. D. Meadors, president; E. J. Polhill, first vice president; W. H. Garnett, second vice president; I. D. Sharp, third vice president; J. H. McMath, treasurer; A. B. Petty, secretary; A. L. Shelton, assistant secretary.

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FOR SALE—One 2 story 8 room house, lavatories up and down stairs, double garage, with all conveniences, 514 East Lafayette street. Call Decatur 336. 30-3t.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. Phone Albany 119-W. 30-3t.

I HAVE a good Ford car for sale. J. L. Echols. 12-tf

FOR SALE—A Chase piano, built in players, at a bargain; on terms; can be seen at 621 Canal St., Phone Decatur 92-W. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Windshields any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf

FOR SALE—We have for sale in this territory a slightly used \$600.00 player piano partly paid for. Will sell for balance due on monthly contract or will take in exchange a Ford car. The Star Piano Co. For particulars write P. O. Box 511, Sheffield Ala. 2-3t.

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SALES MANAGER wanted by large Illinois corporation to handle dealers in Albany territory. There are about 50 dealers already in this territory who act as sub-distributors and co-operate under your direction. One sale weekly nets you \$535. Four sales monthly \$2,140.00. Our product sells for 1-3 less than our competitors and is universal in use and a big repeater. To a live energetic man willing to work hard, this is an opportunity of a life time. \$500.00 cash temporarily required for merchandise. For details write director of Sales, 33 E. Pearson St. Chicago. 2-3t.

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## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 309 West Moulton street. Phone Albany 584-J. O. J. Thomas. 31-3t.

Nicely furnished apartment, 2 rooms and kitchenette, 903 Canal street. Phone Decatur 284-L3. 31-3t.

FOR RENT—Store building on Bank street. 1 seven room dwelling, Canal 1 story dwelling, Cain and Line. Thos. E. Pride. 20-tf.

FOR RENT OR SALE—I invalids wheel chair. Schimmel & Hunter Co. 2-3t.

## HAVE YOU MADE YOUR WILL?

It has been said that it takes one lawyer to make a will, but two lawyers can usually break it. The average man never makes a will anyway, until he gets ready to die, and whoever heard of a man who was ready to die.

An insurance policy on the MONTHLY INCOME PLAN, is a will that can't be broken. Your wife might not know what to do with \$25,000.00 IN CASH, if she has had no business experience, BUT if you should leave her an income of \$200.00 or \$300.00 a month, she could live happily the rest of her life.

IT'S A WILL THAT CAN'T BE BROKEN.

IT'S AN INCOME THAT CAN'T BE CHANGED.

IT LASTS A LIFETIME.

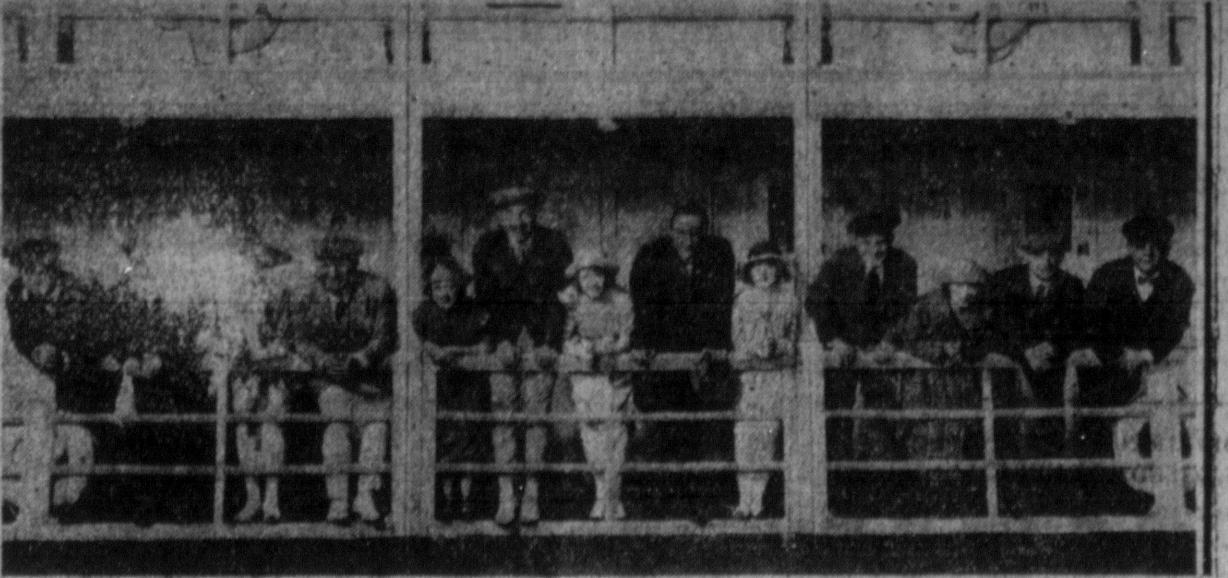
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Reliance Life



ALL ABOARD FOR VOYAGE OF FUN—In sea of mirth and merriment. A scene from "Just Married," the famous honeymoon comedy on a tour around the world, with the principals of the cast at the rail, booked at the Masonic Theatre next Thursday.

## Voice of People

RECRUITING OPENS FOR C. A. C. BAND AT FORT BARRANCAS, FLA. Dear Editor:

Allow me to say to the young men that now is your chance to serve in one of the best organizations of the army and at the most beautiful posts of sunny Florida.

Enlistments are authorized for the following vacancies in the Coast Artillery Band at Fort Barrancas, Florida.

3 Altos.  
3 Trombones.  
1 E Flat Clarinet.  
6 B Flat Cornets.  
2 Bassos.  
1 Snare Drummer.  
1 Base Drummer.  
1 Piccolo.  
7 B Flat Clarinets.  
3 Saxophones.  
1 Baritone.

The following vacancies exist with the band section.  
1 Staff Sergeant.  
4 Corporals.  
3 Sergeants.  
22 Privates and Privates 1st Class.  
Applicants possessing the required musical qualifications can be assured the opportunity of competing for these ratings.

This is a new band and it is particularly desired that every effort be made to secure qualified bandsmen with the least practicable delay. See the Army recruiting Sergeant at Decatur, Ala. Recruiting Officer.

NOTICE TO EX-NAVY MEN To the Daily.

The local Navy recruiting station has received information that men re-enlisting for the Navy may by own request be sent to the Asiatic Station for duty.

Men of any rating except, pharmacists mates, musicians and officers servants. Men detailed for this duty may be furnished with transportation to receiving ship San Francisco, Cal. For further transfer at the first opportunity from that point.

Under orders received at this office January 1st the Decatur Station will be closed some time between the 5th and 12th of January 1925, therefore after the 12th men will have to go to the main Navy Recruiting Station at Birmingham, Ala.

G. R. Moseley  
T. M. 1st class.

## H. R. ROSS

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## Good Night Stories

By Blanche S. Sander  
Illustrated by Madge Geyer

DOTTY HAS A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

"WELL, of all things!" Dotty exclaimed as she saw the great big Spider dragging a stick in her fore-claws. "What in the world do you think you're doing, Mrs. Spider?"

"Working to beat the band," laughed Mrs. Spider, laying down her stick and rubbing her two front feet together to knock off the dirt. "Nothing like building a new home to settle one's nerves. You see I just sold my old home."

"In the storm, I suppose," said Dotty kindly. "It does seem a shame how a storm will tear down the spider-webs. I've noticed them in the garden. Which one is yours, anyway?"

"Oh, dear me, I'm not a garden spider," chuckled Mrs. Spider merrily, as if the notion had struck her as funny. "I live out here in this woods."

"Well, I should think it would be nice living in the woods," agreed Dotty. "You have your web swung between some bushes or grasses perhaps."

"Who me?" exclaimed Mrs. Spider. "I'm not a web spinning spider, I'm a relative of those spiders in Mrs. Turret Spider's family if you please."

"Well, if you don't spin a web, what do you do for a house?" asked Dotty, gazing at the stick Mrs. Turret Spider once more picked up in her fore-claws. "Where is your house?"

"Come along and see for yourself," laughed Mrs. Turret Spider merrily, and holding her stick very tightly, she trotted off toward the edge of the woods.

A wee pile of sticks just about the same length as the one Mrs. Turret Spider carried in her claws was piled in among the grasses and when

"Come and see for yourself."

Dotty took a good look at them she found they were all placed like her Granddaddy had made her little log house, one stick on top of the other, all fastened together with strong cobwebs.

Dotty peeked down into the hole as Mrs. Turret Spider placed her last stick on the top and fastened it together with moss and cobwebs.

"Now, then, I must go down inside and bring up dirt to plaster the inner walls," said Dotty, "and sealing the action to the woman Mrs. Turret Spider met into her house when she came up again she had a great ball of dirt in her arms. This she plastered against the side of her house and flattened and smoothed it out with her little body until the inner wall was just as smooth as glass.

"Now that my house is done, I'm going to lay some eggs and raise a family," she mused as she sat down to rest. "Then you'll have to come and see me. It only takes two months for the eggs to hatch and it can't roll around any too soon to suit me," and waving her fore-feet at Dotty she disappeared into her hole.

Dotty waited and waited for Mrs. Turret Spider to come out again, but it began to grow dark and she knew her mama would be wondering where she was, so Dotty marked the spot with a great big limb and ran home.

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**Orphan Died Of Natural Causes**

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The chemical examination of the stomach of William Nelson McClintock, the "millionaire orphan," has disclosed nothing abnormal, Coroner Oscar Wolfe announced today. The coroner's statement apparently brings to an end the official investigation into the death of the former Dartmouth student, who left the bulk of his \$1,500,000 estate to his foster father, William D. Shepard.

The coroner's chemist found that young McClintock died of typhoid fever, Coroner Wolfe announced.

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## Edge Flays Probe of 'Power Trust'

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Characterizing the federal trade commission investigation of the so-called "power trust," proposed by the Norris resolution as "a fishing expedition," Senator Edge, republican of New Jersey, again blocked immediately consideration today of the resolution in the senate.

In renewing his objection, Senator Edge declared that such nationwide inquiries as would be necessary under this resolution make business nervous and effect investments.

Senator Norris replied that the resolutions bore directly on the pending Underwood bill to lease Muscle Shoals and added the charge had been made in various sources that there is an electrical power trust.

These should be investigated by the federal trade commission," he insisted. "This trust," he said, "reaches into every fireside more so than any other trust in the land."

The Nebraska senator added that he was "dumbfounded" and "amazed" at the way in which the subsidiaries interlocked.

"Are we to be controlled in letting the truth be known," he asked, "because somebody in Wall street might not like it?"

Senator Norris stated he wanted to give notice the senate would be required to vote on his resolution and his inability to get the matter up today would not change his decision in this respect.

The recent announced plan of the General Electric company to divorce itself of ownership of its principal subsidiary, the Electric Bond and Share company, "will change neither the existing facts nor the ownership," Senator Norris asserted.

The proposal, in effect is simply that the stock in the subsidiary will be divided among stockholders of the parent corporation," he explained, "instead of being held as an asset of that corporation. If anyone thinks this will effect a dissolution, he has another guess coming."

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

On Call From State Banking Department, October 22, 1924.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$4,413,487.67	Capital Stock \$ 225,000
Overdrafts 5,988.81	Surplus Fund 225,000
Stocks and Bonds 237,860.50	Undivided Profits and Reserves 88,017
Banking Houses (16) 107,000.00	Bills Payable 75,000
Furniture & Fixtures 48,251.01	Deposits 5,270,257
Other Real Estate 12,000.00	Total \$5,883,275.58
Cash and due from banks 1,058,687.59	Total \$5,883,275.58

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2 cans No. 2 1-2 Kraut for 25c	Capitol Oats per pkg. 10c
6 lb. Navy Beans For 48c	Grandma's Wonder Flour, 24 lb. bag for \$1.37
5 bars Crystal white soap. 1 bar Creme Oil Free, for 25c	Red Tip Flour, fancy Patent, 24 lb. bag for \$1.24
Fit-For-A-King Coffee, per lb. 45c	Hill's Circle H. Flour, Bleached, 24 lb. bag \$1.47
Capitol Grits per pkg. 10c	Sun Maid Raisins, Pkg. 15c
Pinto Beans, 3 lbs. for 25c	Pineapple Cheese, Each 40c

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Speaking of automobile driving, who was it said John Barleycorn took the "w" out of reckless?

Knoxville, Tenn., takes the cake. They are licensing bicycles up there, because the riders became so reckless.

CO-OPERATION OF HUNTERS ASKED  
BY COMMISSIONER I. T. QUINN

I. T. QUINN, commissioner of the department of game and fisheries of Alabama, in a statement to hunters of the state, urge their co-operation with the department in seeing that the laws of the state are enforced and that hunters pay their license.

Commissioner Quinn writes:

We are now entering the last heat of the hunting season. Extreme drought and the prevalence of forest fires have combined to make hunting quite difficult. With the rains we are now having, birds should come out into the open, and you should be able to have more pleasant and profitable shooting.

Your Department of Game and Fisheries, though greatly handicapped for the want of sufficient number of wardens, is beginning to function in game protection, and its services to the public can be extended only in proportion to the amount of revenue derived from the sale of hunting licenses.

Scarcely a day passes but that a number of hunters over the state are convicted for hunting without licenses. I would much prefer that a hunter equip himself with a license rather than haul him into Court, and have him pay a fine of from ten to twenty-five dollars.

We now have the assurance that all moneys derived from the sale of hunting licenses may be used in wild life protection and in propagation projects. I want to make this appeal to all licensed hunters: Call the attention of every unlicensed hunter to the necessity of equipping himself with a license, and that unless he does a drive for the maximum penalty for failure to do so will be put on by the department.

Co-operation on the part of the public will enable the department to render a greater service in wild life protection, conservation and rehabilitation.

With every assurance of good wishes for this, the year 1925, I am,

Very truly yours,

I. T. QUINN, Commissioner.

The department during the past several months has been conducting a campaign of education in Alabama, seeking to enlist the co-operation of hunters in the work being done by the department. The attitude of the department is a healthy indication that its work will move forward with greater rapidity than it ever has before, because the hunters can do more themselves to bring this condition about, than can the department's agents.

AMERICAN INVESTORS SHOW CONFIDENCE  
IN STABILITY OF EUROPEAN BONDS.

If European countries, in 1925, fail to make real progress toward a status equal to their pre-war prosperity, they cannot blame America for their plight. America during 1924 showed her confidence in Europe's ultimate recovery by investing in foreign securities an amount almost equal to the amount subscribed for state and municipal issues.

The Associated Press' compilation of total investments shows that during 1924 Americans subscribed more than one billion dollars of foreign loans. The total of all new capital flotations ranked high in 1924. Preliminary estimates, the Associated Press says, indicate that public offerings of all stocks and bonds during the year approximated \$6,000,000,000, compared with about \$3,700,000,000 in the previous year.

State and municipal bond issues totalled something like \$1,400,000,000 for the year, a mark which eclipsed previous records. Foreign securities reached a mark of about \$1,200,000,000.

Trading in the bond market throughout the year was marked by a progressive movement, the Associated Press

reports, governed largely by the easy money situation. As 1924 drew to a close the price average of 40 representative issues was the highest in several years and approximately six points above the new mark reached early in the year.

"An abundance of idle funds" was given as one of the contributing causes to the increase in stock and bond prices. Confidence in the future and an improvement in the industrial situation also were assigned by some financial writers as reasons for the successful "bull" movement which has sent stock prices up and up ever since the November election.

SWANSON SAYS DIVISION IN RANKS  
OF OPPONENTS ELECTED REPUBLICANS

Division in the ranks of those who opposed the administration, rather than any overwhelming sentiment in favor of the republican party's record, caused the re-election of President Coolidge, according to a statement made public by Senator Swanson, of Virginia, chairman of the democratic party's speakers bureau, after an analysis of the election returns.

President Coolidge was returned to office, Senator Swanson declares, "by a division in its opposition and by a meagre majority which can easily be changed under favorable conditions." The election of democratic governors in Ohio and New York was regarded as a very encouraging sign by the speaker, who also averred the election showed conclusively the futility of a third party movement at this time.

The sound trouncing the republicans gave the democrats in the past two national elections has been discouraging, to say the least. However, the senator's statement indicates that things are not as bad as they might seem.

Senator Swanson's analysis of the election, given as follows, is an interesting contribution to the post-election literature:

"We have at last ascertained definitely the votes received by the three presidential candidates in the last election in the different states.

"I have carefully analyzed these returns, and thus far from being unfavorable to the future of the Democratic party they indicate a political situation in which wise management on the part of the democratic party would result in its return to power.

"In the last election Davis received 136 electoral votes, Coolidge 382 and La Follette 13, making the 531 votes which constitute the electoral college and giving Coolidge a majority of 133 votes in the electoral college. But it should be noted that in this majority of 133 which Coolidge obtained there are thirteen States where, if the vote of Davis and La Follette had been united the votes of these States would have been cast against Coolidge.

"Thus in thirteen of these States, Arizona, Idaho, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and West Virginia, a majority of the people expressed at the polls a dissent at the continuance in power of the Coolidge administration.

"It should be noted that in this majority for Coolidge Minnesota is included with 12 electoral votes. A change of two per cent in the electoral vote cast in Minnesota would have made this state cast a majority of its votes against the Coolidge administration.

"Among these states is also included Oregon, with 5

electoral votes, which only gave Coolidge a majority of 528 over the opposition, and a change of 2 per cent of the vote cast there would have made the vote adverse to Coolidge. It should also be noted that Wyoming is included, with 3 electoral votes, with a majority for Coolidge over the opposition, of 3,816. A change of 3 per cent of the vote would have lost the state to Coolidge. It should also be noted that the 15 electoral votes of Indiana are included, where a change of 6 per cent in the vote cast would have made the state go adverse to the Coolidge administration.

"These four states, where a small change would have produced different results, as indicated, have an aggregate vote of 35, which added to the 235 makes 270 electoral votes, 4 more than is necessary for an election, only 26 being required.

"These official returns indicate, first, that there are 236 electoral votes in the electoral college where the people clearly indicate antagonism to the existing republican administration, lacking only 31 more votes to obtain a majority so disposed.

"Second, it indicates that there are 35 electoral votes where a change of only 2 to 6 per cent of the votes cast would have shown opposition to the republican administration. If the opposition had been united in these states it is easy to believe this change of votes could have been most effectively obtained.

"Third, the returns indicate that the Coolidge administration has been returned to power by a division in its opposition and by a meagre majority which can easily be changed under favorable conditions.

"Fourth, the returns clearly indicate that the Democratic party has a constituency in the country which will give it support and restore it to power if it conducts itself wisely, broadly and patriotically, and shows itself worthy of responsibility and power.

"Fifth, the returns indicate that the Democratic party is the only party that can successfully contest with the republican party, and that a third party but tends to aid the republican party and its continuance in power.

"Sixth, the democrats elected governors in the great states of New York and Ohio, around which can easily be builded Democratic successes in the future. Democratic governors were also elected in Arizona, Wyoming and New Mexico.

"Seventh, the Republican party is opposed by an active, hopeful and militant democratic party, with a large membership in both the senate and house."

## Hartselle News

The Farmers and Merchants bank, the Bank of Hartselle and the First National bank, through their officials issued calls for the annual meeting of stockholders early in January, at which time the annual election of bank officials will take place. The banks are expected to make the best showing it is said in their history.

C. M. Harwell, district game warden with headquarters at Huntsville was here Tuesday and Wednesday looking after matters coming under the scope of his office. He left Wednesday for points north of Hartselle.

Several Hartselle citizens attended the school rally held at Falkville Thursday. They report great enthusiasm among the citizens of that place over their triumph in getting such a magnificent school building and state that there is every indication that educational matters there are expected to go forward by leaps and bounds.

Several addresses were made by prominent educational leaders on that day, and the public dinner given would do credit to any place. Plenty of good eats were abundant and the best of feeling was evident on all sides.

The announcement is made that T. R. Ryan well known Hartselle business man is to retire from the vice-presidency of the First National bank on January 1, 1925, after seven years connection with this banking institution.

Mr. Ryan will take a well earned rest after many years of active business here, requiring his close confinement. He was also honored with the office of treasurer of this county, serving with fidelity and ability until this office was abolished.

Mr. C. R. Walker of Jacksonville, Alabama, a well versed newspaper man, was here this week and has been negotiating for the purchase of the Hartselle Enterprise. Mr. Walker left for Birmingham Wednesday afternoon, and stated to your correspondent before leaving that he had not closed the trade, but, felt reasonably certain that it would be made. His purposes should take over the business to add many new features to this well known publication, and make of it in every respect one of the foremost weekly papers of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrow of Decatur were visitors during the Christmas holidays and were entertained at a 12 o'clock dinner on last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Lee.

Those present besides the honorees were: Miss Grace Sobotka, Mr. Maxwell Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Quinn, and Mr. Leon Sharpley.

Mrs. Morrow before her marriage was Miss Ruth Sharpley, and was one of Hartselle's most popular and beloved young women.

Maxwell Kent of Birmingham spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Kent. Mr. Kent holds a responsible position with the Birmingham city board of education, and is rated as one of their most efficient attaches.

Miss Grace Sobotka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sobotka, holding a teaching position at Peabody Normal, Nashville, Tenn., spent the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mrs. J. E. Schnell went to Birmingham Wednesday for a visit of several days to friends at that point.

Mr. R. G. Sherrill left early Tuesday morning for Miami, Florida and will enter business there upon his arrival. Mrs. Sherrill is with her mother, Mrs. Corsbie and will spend several weeks here before going to their new home.

Hard rains have occurred here during the past few days and creeks are swollen and business has been almost at a standstill. Merchants are taking stock preparatory for the New Year.

Herbert Odom of Decatur was here

Lochinvar of Royalty Is  
Seeking Bride

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Morgan County Building and Loan Association will be held at its office in Decatur, Alabama, on Saturday, January 3, 1925.

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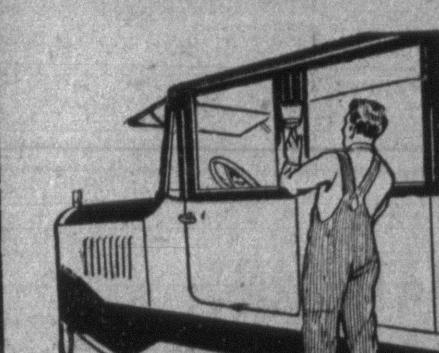
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SEN. WILLIAM KING

Bristol, Va.—"I can sleep good at night now, something I have never done before in my life," says Mrs. Debra Hawks, of 712 Prospect St., this city, "and it is due to Cardul."

"I was always nervous and tossed when I should have been asleep, but since I took Cardul it has strengthened me, and my general health is so improved that many of the ills from which I have suffered for years have faded."

"I used to go to bed tired and, when I would get up in the morning, I was still tired. Now I feel like doing a day's work in my garden or in the house, and I owe all this good health to Cardul, for I had suffered for years until I took it."

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## AMUSEMENT AT THE THEATRES

## PRINCESS

NOW SHOWING

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Thursday and Friday  
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THE WORLD.

## To My Patrons:

ALBANY IS TO BE FAVORED WITH JULES HURTIG AND MESSRS. SHUBERT PRODUCTION OF THE "JUST MARRIED" WHICH ENJOYED A TWO YEAR RUN AT THE COMEDY, SHUBERT AND NORA BAYES THEATRES, NEW YORK; SIX MONTHS AT THE LA SALLE THEATRE, CHICAGO; FOUR MONTHS AT THE ADELPHI THEATRE IN PHILADELPHIA, AND WHICH RECENTLY CLOSED FIVE CAPACITY MONTHS OF BUSINESS AT THE PLYMOUTH THEATRE IN BOSTON.

"JUST MARRIED" IS A HONEYMOON FARCE COMEDY IN THREE ACTS AND WAS WRITTEN BY ADELAIDE MATTHEWS AND ANNA NICHOLS AUTHORS OF "NIGHTIE NIGHT," "SCRAMBLED WIVES" AND "ABIE'S IRISH ROSE." JULES HURTIG AND MESSRS. SHUBERT ARE SENDING "JUST MARRIED" TO THE MASONIC THEATRE THURSDAY, JAN. 15, WITH A BROADWAY CAST AND THE SAME IDENTICAL PRODUCTION AS WAS SEEN IN NEW YORK, CHICAGO, BOSTON AND PHILADELPHIA. NOTE THE FACT: THERE IS ONLY ONE COMPANY IN "JUST MARRIED" AND IT COMES HERE INTACT, AND ALBANY IS ONE OF THE CITIES FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO BE INCLUDED.

YOURS TRULY,  
T. O. RATLIFF, MANAGER.

## SOCIETY

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen. Mrs. L. K. Wiggins hostess at the Valley Country Club Canal Street Rock Club Mrs. Lero a Pride.

SATURDAY

Saturday Bridge Club Miss Amanda McEntire.

LEE-ROYER

Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Royer announce the marriage of their daughter Martha to Mr. J. Neal Lee, which occurred on December twenty ninth at Fayetteville, Tenn.

Mrs. Lee was a popular high school girl and her lovable traits of character endeared her to her many friends. Mr. Lee is a valued employee of the L. & N. and their many friends are glad to know that they will make their home here.

NEW YEAR'S EXERCISES  
AT DECATUR SCHOOL

The following program was beautifully given at the Decatur Lafayette street school on Thursday morning, at the chapel hour; Some by the high school under the direction of Miss Virginia Moseley. Devotional taken from Roman's twelfth chapter led by Dr. C. C. Davison.

Song, Junior Glee Club under direction of Mrs. A. T. Hanson.

Motto of the school as offered by Rev C. C. Davison, "Live Acceptable Unto God" and accepted.

Resolutions for the school for 1925 were offered by Miss Turley and accepted by the school.

Prayer by Dr. Davison which closed the exercises.

## C. C. CLUB MEETING

The home of Mrs. J. W. Frahn was opened to the members of the C. C. Club on Thursday afternoon when she entertained them at their regular meeting and had as supplementary guests Mrs. A. E. Orendorf and Mrs. C. J. O'Bryant Jr., Poinsettias and other potted plants were tastefully arranged adding to the attractiveness of the home.

The first prize, a pair of silk hose was awarded to Mrs. C. O. Foote, the second prize, a luncheon set to Mrs. Andrew McKenna; Mrs. Carl Arantz was lucky on the cut and received the consolation gift, towels while Mrs. Orendorf was presented a dainty guest trophy.

A delectable plate luncheon was then served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. William Pappenberg, who was presented a token of appreciation, handkerchiefs by Mrs. Frahn.

## SATURDAY CLUB WILL

## MEET JANUARY TENTH

The meeting of the Saturday club which was to have been held on January third has been postponed and will meet instead with Mrs. W. C. Bailey on January Tenth at her home on Ferry street.

Dr. L. A. Neill has returned from Washington where he spent the holidays with his wife and daughter Dr. Neill said that he saw Congressman Almon who stated that he was very confident of the passage of the Underwood bill.

Mrs. Joseph Pettry and children returned home on Wednesday from Jackson, Tenn., where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. H. H. May has returned from Peterman where she spent the past two weeks with her sister.

James R. Mason.

Thomas T. Mason

Jan 29-16.

## AFTER DANCE PARTY

Mrs. Georgia Miller delightfully entertained about twenty five friends after the New Year's eve ball given at the Valley Country Club at her home on Jackson street.

Two courses of delicious refreshments were served buffet style after which an enjoyable hour was spent with the hostess.

## ROOK PARTY

## THURSDAY EVENING

A most enjoyable rook party was given on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Turner at their home on Johnston street and they had as their guests the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bogges, Mrs. Stinson, Mrs. B. E. Preuit, Mrs. H. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grey, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robertson, F. A. Bloodworth, Mrs. Kimball Jones, Mrs. J. M. Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peden, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Garnett and Mrs. J. Doss.

A number of interesting games of rook were included in after which a delicious salad course was served.

The home was a bower of beautiful spring flowers.

## THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Robert Gray will be hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at their meeting next week.

Mrs. J. W. Knight and daughter Jane was among those that enjoyed the dance at Huntsville on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Malone have returned from a short visit to relatives in Florence.

Mrs. Robert Gray has returned from Athens where she has been visiting her mother.

Mrs. J. S. Billings and children left this morning for their home in Tuscaloosa after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Billings' sister, Mrs. Florence Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall of Birmingham spent the holidays with their aunt and uncle, Mrs. W. E. Forbes.

Miss Ruth Billings has returned to Tuscaloosa to resume her studies at the University of Alabama after spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Albany.

Mrs. Florence Forbes leaves Sunday for San Antonio, Texas to visit the poultry show being held there, and then she will go to Tampa, Florida to a similar show.

Miss Francis Easley from Florence is back to Howard college where she is a student and Miss Truman Stuckey of Birmingham have just returned to Birmingham after visiting Misses Inez and Irene McCal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bryan of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Cleo Bryan of Delrose spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watson

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## PERSONALS

Roy Odom has accepted a position with Speake and Echols in the gentlemen's furnishings and ladies shoes departments.

Floyd Hendrix of Los Angeles is in the Twin Cities visiting his parents and greeting friends.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Masterson announce the birth of a daughter on December the 19th, whom they will call Ellen Geraldine.

The happenings of the day in your own home town can be found in the Daily every afternoon. You cannot afford to miss the events that go on around you. Take your own home paper.

## A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT

Send your name and address plainly written, together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; also CHAMBERLAIN'S SALVE, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles and skin afflictions; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

## IN DAY'S NEWS SPOTLIGHT

## Eva News

The health of the community is splendid except with a few cases of tonsillitis.

Christmas was spent in a quiet and modest manner. No serious accidents or any entertainments given.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vines of Huntsville, Ala., spent the weekend with their father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of this place.

Dr. Daves and family spent a part of the holidays with relatives of Bridgeport, Ala.

Howard Hawking and family are visiting relatives in Jackson County.

John H. Woodruff's family of Indiana have spent the holidays with friends and relatives at Eva. They will soon move to Birmingham and engage in dairying.

On Christmas day Santa sent Mr. and Mrs. Omer Holmes a 13 pound boy, who was named Noah Windell.

Mrs. Iler Hamilton and little son are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sheldon of Ryan's cross roads.

Lasker Holmes of Oakdale spent a few days with relatives near Eva.

The little "Palace" barber shop at Eva has been completed.

The local school Christmas tree was beautiful. From the presents that many received during Christmas it is presumed that the "aim" of the tree was well carried out.

The play "Poor Married Man" was given the 20th. The weather would not permit an audience. It will be given again in January.

## MEASURE DELAYED

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Supporters of the Howell-Balkley bill to abolish the railroad labor board have decided to abandon, at least for the present, their efforts to press the measure to a vote in the house.

Castles in the air cost a vast deal to keep up.

Subtlety may deceive you. Integrity never will.

An innocent heart is a brittle thing, and one false vow can break it.

When the people have no other tyrant, their own public opinion becomes one.

Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it.

Beneath the rule of men entirely great. The pen is mightier than the sword.

Bulwer-Lytton.

Men are never so likely to settle a question rightly as when they discuss it freely.

It is possible to be below flattery as well as above it.

If we did not take great pains and were not at great pains to corrupt our nature, our nature would never corrupt us.

A little sorrow, a little pleasure. Fate spares us from the dusty measure that holds the date of all us.

Swinburne.

He has nothing done that does not all.

Men are valued not for what they are, but for what they seem to be.

## NUMBER AMERICAN STUDENTS AT OXFORD DECLINING TO NORMAL

## Number American Students at Oxford Declining to Normal

(Associated Press)

OXFORD—The number of Ameri-

can students in Oxford University is

slowly declining from the total of the

immediate postwar years. In 1922 the American men students numbered 226. Last year the number fell to 181, and this year there are 170.

Of these only 90 are Rhodes scholars as compared with 141 two years ago and 109 last year.

The normal number of Rhodes scholars is two for each state, but the suspen-

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# DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

COTTON MARKET

Associated Press)

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## Here's a Way for Adding Beauty and Slim Grace to Your Back

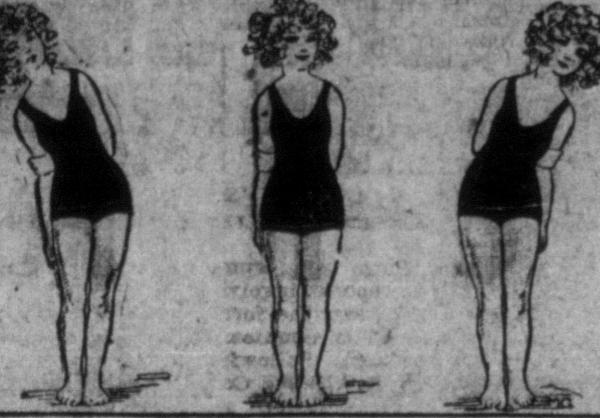
By LUCREZIA BORI  
The Famous Spanish Prima Donna

WHENEVER you have had the pleasure of going to a good musical show, don't you find that you come away filled with admiration for the beautiful girls and their little, slim figures?

I recently had this experience. They all seemed pretty from where I sat on the audience side of the footlights, and even if the lights furnished a bit of illusion, I am sure that they all had excellent figures. For when a girl wears what is the accepted chorus costume of the day there is little chance for illusion in the matter of figure.

The curves of her legs, the slim, straight line of her back, and the graceful contour of her arms are all revealed, and she makes a pretty picture, indeed.

Have you ever stopped to think why her figure is invariably good? It is because all the lovely girls in the world are attracted to the stage,



This Exercise Will Improve the Contour of Your Chest and Back.

and from then on they have nothing to do but look attractive and captivate their audience?

Certainly not. There are quite as many lovely girls off the stage as on. And it is an open secret that the life of a girl in musical comedy is anything but one of ease and luxury. She must go about looking for parts, and when the coveted part is granted she must spend long, tedious hours rehearsing, so that her work is done with beauty and absolute accuracy. At the same time she must be at her best, for she wants to be beautiful, so that she will appear at her best. She must do these things if she is to make good in her chosen

profession. And see how gratifying the results are! You see them for yourself when you go to a good musical show.

She is slim and graceful and lovely. Her figure is in the best condition and she possesses lines that many women in the audience envy.

I hope many of these women who would like to possess the same kind of grace and loveliness think enough about it to carry a lesson away with them. Exercise, my dears, is one of the big answers. If you go home determined to stick at your daily exercises, you will have learned something well worth keeping in mind.

I am going to give you a simple and effective exercise to add to your repertoire. It is one that will help proving the back contour of your chest and for stretching your trunk muscles. The exercise is as follows:

Stand erect with your heels to-

## YOUR HEALTH

### Paralysis May Be Caused by Tumor on Spinal Cord

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York.

Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.



DR. COPELAND

**I**N the interior of the back bone is the spinal cord, next to the brain the most important part of the nervous system. This is a round mass of tissue about a foot and a half long.

Running out from the spinal cord, at different levels and finding their way through the bony parts of the spinal column, are 31 pairs of nerves. These supply and control the body from the back of the head downward.

You are familiar with what is called the "funny bone." If you give your elbow a crack, the pain and are transmitted to the fingers. Wherever a nerve is affected, the end fibers of the nerve are the ones to be affected.

You can see, then, that if a spinal nerve is damaged or pressed upon at the very roots, every part of the body supplied by that particular nerve will protest against the disturbance.

One of the rare ailments of the human body is tumor of the spinal cord. Of course tumors may appear anywhere and so the nervous system does not escape.

Not long ago I heard a friend of mine, a famous specialist in nervous diseases, speak on a remarkable paper on tumors of the spinal cord. He told about the persistent neuralgic and other forms of localized pain suffered by some persons. He recited cases where such symptoms have persisted for years without any apparent reason.

In rare instances these may be signs of tumor of the spinal cord. If it really is tumor, there will be more pronounced symptoms as the growth increases in size.

The skin over the affected area becomes sensitive to touch, and later still, it loses all sensation, being dead to the touch. Trembling of the muscles, spasms, paralysis and marked stiffness may be observed.

The exact nature of the trouble produced depends on the location of the tumor. There may be pain in the shoulders, arms, trunk or legs, or in the bladder or abdomen—it all depends on the location of the growth.

Tuberculosis, blood disease, or some other infection, malignancy and injury to the spine are among the causes.

Cases are recorded where there has been complete paralysis of the body, lasting for a whole year, and yet where there has been perfect recovery.

Operation is required sometimes. In other cases radium packs and X-ray have benefited materially.

Like all other conditions, producing disturbances of the nerves of the skin, there is the liability of seizures. These must be carefully treated.

Fortunately tumors of the spinal cord are seldom met.

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## LE BEGINNING TO REAPPEAR THROUGH VARIOUS STYLES OF BOBS

**They say—**

That ears are coming in again. Shocking but true.

They're coming in slowly, for none but the brave so far have dared show their ears to the world.

Some of the new bobs are dressed so that the ears show quite plainly. Some other bobs show but the back of the ear. And still others, cut very short, show the lobes of the ear.

The boyish bob, or true garconne bob, shows the ears. The hair is drawn back from the forehead and from the sides of the head. A sleek and glossy coiffure, the plainest of all, and the most severe. But very attractive—if you can do it!

And there's a bob that's parted in the middle, with a dip over each cheek—but draw away from the ear, not only to display it, but to show a handsome earring.

There are some, however, who prefer completely to cover the head, ears and all, with a wig made entirely of colored silk. Pink or green, or gold, or lavender, or any color at all! These wigs are usually dressed with a part in the middle, and two knots at each side.

Then there's the "windblown" coiffure, truly historic, and copied from the directoire period. This brushes the hair straight forward all around, from back to front.

But there's one woman that has tried them all—Gloria Swanson.

Besides having the reputation of being the screen's most wondrously gowned woman, Gloria Swanson has the reputation of having achieved the most amazing coiffures. She changes the dressing of her hair with every gown and

every mood, and every picture.

First she is gamine with her hair ruffed out, stiff and bushy. Then she is the exquisite society woman with hair simply dressed, straight, chic, in quiet good taste. Then she is the demi-montaigne, with hair in more striking, glossy, intricate coiffure, dressed in braids and swirls and knots and curls; bandaged, straddled with jewelled pins, or finished with a Spanish comb.

Then again she is the demure wife of the poor man, with hair plainly and neatly arranged in simple loveliness. One wonders what she will do with her hair in her next picture, "Wages of Virtue."

And one wonders how she really wears her hair at home, as herself, Gloria Swanson. At home, she wears it just as you see it in the photo above. Parted at the side, shingled, with delicately curled ends falling against her cheek.

### NEW LAMP BURNS 94 P. C. AIR

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A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, hot, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up; is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil).

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### Notice of Appointment of Administrator

State of Alabama, Morgan County.  
By the Probate Court

Estate of D. P. Humphrey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of D. P. Humphrey, deceased, granted to the undersigned T. Z. Bailey on the 18th day of December 1924, by the Hon. L. P. Troup, as Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, Alabama, and notice is further hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law or same will be forever barred.

Dated this the 19th day of December, 1924.

T. Z. Bailey, as the administrator of the estate of the said D. P. Humphrey, deceased.

Dec. 19-26 Jan. 2.

### OLD VIRGINIA BRUNSWICK STEW

It does not matter how you go by wagon, car, or train; carry Old Virginia Brunswick Stew with you.

At home, on the trail, in the woods at the lake, on the mountains, it is the same safe, delicious food for a good dinner. It saves the housewife from standing over a hot stove all day.

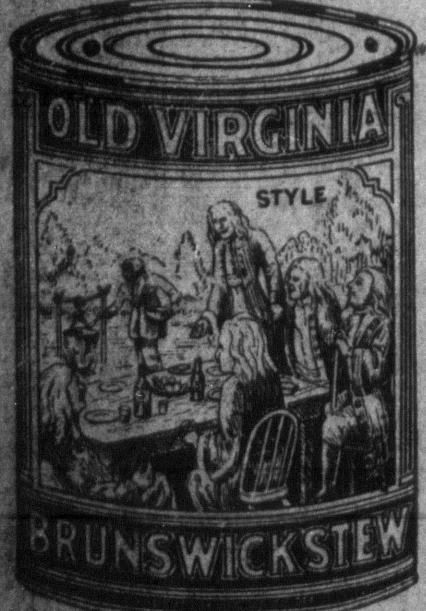
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A woman who had to move found two hundred quarts of fruit in her

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Mother—Get up, Elsie. Remember it's the early bird that gets the worm.

Elsie (drowsily)—Let him have 'em mother. I'm not hungry.

Young wife—George i want a fire-

less cooker.

Young Hubby—I'll get it for you, dearie, just as soon as I can find a tireless employer.

Girls used to be given such names

as Patience and Prudence, but not now, not now.

Teacher—So I've caught you chewing-gum, have I?

Sammy—No mum; I wasn't chewin'; I was just keepin' it here instead

of in my pocket. It's so sticky.

NOT THAT KIND

Jones (lighting last Fatima)—I'd like to offer you a cigarette, but

Smith—Don't bother. I never

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*we hope to sell half of our stock in the next seven days. We expect to be in our new location, the building previously occupied by the Odom Shoe Store, next door to Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store.*

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800 yards good quality Ginghams, yard	10c	One Bolt of Kiddy Cloth, yard	15c
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165 yds. Bleached domestic, 39 inches, yard	10c	Lot of Best Grade Percale, yard	15c
Lot of solid colored Chambray, yard	10c	Lot of Suiting, yard	19c
Lot of Printed Dimity, yard	10c	Lot of Linen Finished Suiting	19c
Lot of Quilt Calico, yard	10c	Best Grade Chambray, yard	19c
Lot of Curtain Serim, yard	10c	Good quality mercerized Poplin, yard	35c
Lot of Chevios for Shirts, yard	12½c	Guaranteed Fast Colored Suiting, yard	35c
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2 Women's Coats, \$11.50 value, to go at		\$5.98
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Lot of Women's Slippers	\$2.98
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Big lot Children's Shoes	\$1.98
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2:30 Deacon's meeting.

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### HEROINE OF SCHOOL FIRE DIED TO SAVE TOTS



HOBART FIRE RUINS, FLORENCE T. HILL & ANDREW JACKSON

Florence Terry Hill, teacher at Babbs School, near Hobart, Okla., gave her life in an effort to save some of the school children caught in the burning school building during a Christmas party there. Thirty persons, most of them children, perished in the fire. Miss Hill, carried to safety in the first frantic rush of those in the frame structure, ran back into a roaring inferno to help some of the children escape, but was fatally burned. Andrew Jackson, of Hobart, was badly burned, but carried a dozen persons to safety.

#### Trotsky Stays; Foes Fear to Oust Him



LEON TROTSKY

Leon Trotsky, Russian Commissar for War, refuses to leave Moscow, according to dispatches to Singing, and his foes fear to force the issue, anticipating a possible outbreak of Kremlin troops still loyal to the virtually exiled war chief.

#### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Alabama Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the Association at the Tennessee Valley Bank, Decatur, Alabama, Monday, January 19th, 1925 at 5 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Alabama, December 20th, 1924.

Clyde Hendrix, President  
A. T. Hanson, Secretary  
Jan. 3-10-17.



They Flew So Fast It Took Betty's Breath Away.

when she saw the strange expression on Betty's face.

The older girl managed the little canoe and away they floated toward a bunch of house-boats all huddled together in the center of the great, wide river.

Here Betty had her first experience of shopping on a boat. Everything she could wish for was to be found on these floating rafts, from rice to clothing. One Chinese was making rice soup over a hot fire while another was baking bread. Beautiful cloth was being woven as the little boat bobbed up and down with the ripple of the water and almost every boat was managed by a girl.

Their little canoe went from one store to another until by the time the shopping was over, Betty had had to set sail for home once more.

"Goodness me," she laughed when she found herself back in North America once more. "That would be fine for a treat now and then. But gracious me, if I had to shop that way every time I went to market I'd be sea-sick all the time. True, I wouldn't have to walk, but I believe I really prefer walking," and gathering up her market basket, Betty went down the road singing to herself.

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#### SEMIANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

### The Morgan County National Bank

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1924.

#### RESOURCES

	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	\$200,000.00
Overdrafts	40,000.00
U. S. Bonds for Circulation	12,601.13
Premium on U. S. Bonds	8,000.00
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BIRTH  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barr  
December 25th a 10 pound  
named Harold L. Jr.

**MUSEMENT AT THE THEATRES**

**PRINCESS**  
NOW SHOWING  
Last Times Today

**Constance Talmadge**  
—In—  
**"The Gold Fish"**

The picture you  
Want to See.  
—ADDED—  
An Animated  
Cartoon

Coming Monday & Tuesday  
**TESS OF D'URBEVILLE**

**WEDNESDAY**  
"CY THEREA"

Thursday and Friday  
"Sinners in Heaven"

If we show better pictures,  
they'll have to make 'em.

**LYON'S HOTEL CAFE**  
SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER  
\$1.25  
Served From 6 to 9 P. M.

Queen Olives      Hearts of Celery  
Cream of Chicken Soup  
Creole Meat Cocktail  
Roast Chicken with Celery Dressing  
Cranberry Sauce  
Green Peas      Stewed Corn  
Head Lettuce with Mayonaise  
Mince Pie with Hard Sauce  
Coffee, Tea or Milk

**ANNOUNCEMENT!**

I have purchased the interest of Mr. R. B. Graves in the firm of Graves and Brown, and will continue to operate the business at the same location, 505 Bank street, under the firm name of Brown's Variety Store.

I will continue to handle a full line of novelties, candies, tobaccos and magazines. I hope that our old customers will continue to favor the new firm with their patronage and I promise them the same courteous service they have received in the past.

To new friends I bespeak for the new firm an opportunity to serve. Yours very truly,

**JOE BROWN**

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Alabama Water Company.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alabama Water Company will be held at the company's office in Albany, Alabama, on Tuesday, January 20, 1925, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at which time a board of directors will be elected and all business which may properly come before the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of a corporation in Alabama will be transacted. The meeting shall also be held for the purpose of authorizing the increase of the bonded indebtedness of said company, so that the bonded indebtedness of said corporation may be increased \$750,000, which indebtedness shall be evidenced by the issue of a like amount of First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest, and payable on the first day of July 1947, which said bonds are to be secured by a Deed of Trust dated July 1, 1922, already executed on the properties of the company; The proceeds of such bonds shall be used for the purpose of reimbursing the treasury of the company for improvements, additions, betterments, extensions and enlargements of the works and properties of said corporation already made, and for the acquisition by purchase or otherwise of other or additional properties to those now owned by the company, or for the improvement and extension of the properties now owned and operated, or for the purpose of constructing new plants and properties, and for general corporate purposes.

Dated December 18, 1924.  
John B. Weakley, Pres.  
Engene Fies, Sec.  
Dec. 20-27 Jan 3-10-17.

You have to pay a good salesman a neat salary. Do you consider newspaper advertising a salesman? Then make out a monthly appropriation for newspaper advertising and watch the sales grow.

**666**  
Colds, La Grippe, Influenza  
Dengue, Biliousness, Malaria  
It is the most speedy remedy we know

**SOCIETY**  
Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

**MONDAY**  
Joint meeting of the Missionary Society and James Duncan Memorial Society of the First Methodist church at 8 p. m. at the church.  
Business meeting of St. John's Guild 3 p. m. Guild House  
Missionary Society of the Central Methodist church 3 p. m. Mrs. M. Hutson.

**TUESDAY**  
Tuesday Club.  
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club. Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth.  
Tuesday Whist Club. Miss Amanda Pride.  
Mizpah Chapter No. 19 O. E. S. 7:30 p. m. Masonic hall  
Mary Lou Dancy Chapter social meeting 7:30 p. m. Hall.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Berean Club 3 p. m. Mrs. D. D. McGhee.  
Cetaco Literary Club Mrs. W. H. Day

**THURSDAY**  
Thursday Club Mrs. Harry Carpenter.  
Thursday Bridge Club. Mrs. Robert Gray.  
Girls Club. Miss Katherine McCormack.

**FRIDAY**  
Friday Thirteen. Mrs. A. A. Hardage.  
Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. J. P. Brock  
Saturday Club. Mrs. W. C. Bailey.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL AT THE VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB**  
One of the most brilliant dances given by the Valley Country Club, was the one on New Year's Eve beginning at 9 p. m. and lasting until 1:30 a. m. Music was furnished for dancing by the Alabama Footwarmer's. The club was decorated throughout with motifs of the season.

The feature of the evening was the grand march that was led by Mrs. Allene King and Mr. Carlisle Blackwell and as they marched favors were distributed and on the stroke of midnight all faced the mantle at the end of the ballroom where a shade was drawn over 1924 and the new year symbol "1925" was uncovered.

Light refreshments were served during the intermission.

**HASLETT-RAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haslett announce the marriage of their daughter Frank Milton to Mr. William Braughton Ray on Sunday Dec. 28, 1924 at Tullahoma, Tenn., at home after December 31 at Lynchburg, Tenn.

This wedding was a pleasant surprise to the bride's many friends in the Twin Cities as she formerly resided here.

**INFORMAL PARTY**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daniell entertained informally at their home on Line street on Friday evening and their hospitality was extended to the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox, Dr. and Mrs. J. Y. Hamil, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dryden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Daniell and Dr. and Mrs. Hamil. The centerpiece was a silver bowl of sweetheart roses.

After dinner dancing was enjoyed for several hours.

**FRIDAY THIRTEEN**  
Mrs. L. K. Wiggins was hostess at the meeting of the Friday Thirteen this week at the home of Mrs. W. K. McNeil.

Mrs. Hardage won the club prize and among the guests who were Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mrs. Frank Lide, and Mrs. B. Crawford, Mrs. Lide was lucky and received the guest souvenir.

**CANAL STREET ROOK CLUB**  
The Canal Street Rook Club met this week with Mrs. Leroy McEntire and at the rook game, Mrs. J. P. Brock and Mrs. S. W. Irwin made highest scores and were presented the club prizes.

Charlotte russe and cake were passed late in the afternoon.

**GIRLS CLUB**  
Miss Lucille Bailey entertained her bridge club on Thursday afternoon at her home on Oak street.

Mrs. W. C. Foster made highest score and received the club prize a card table and after the allotted number of games lovely refreshments are served. At this time the players were joined by Miss Irene Clemm.

**MRS. DAY WILL ENTERTAIN CLUB**  
The Cotaco Literary Club will meet on Wednesday of next week with Mrs. W. H. Day as hostess at her home on Jackson street.

**MRS. LOWE HONOR GUEST**  
Mrs. T. M. Jones Sr. was a rook hostess of Friday afternoon when she entertained the members of the Ferry Street Rook Club and a number of other friends to compliment Mrs. W. T. Lowe, a bride of recent date.

After the game, the players at each table cut for a dainty present, pieces of hand embroidered linen, and the lucky ones were: Mrs. W. M. Bailey, Mrs. Foster Pointer, Mrs. F. S. Hunt, Mrs. J. H. McMath, Mrs. Will Wyker, Mrs. C. C. Davison, Mrs. Moorehead and Mrs. E. D. Bailey. Mrs. Lowe was presented a beautiful souvenir of the afternoon, after which an elaborate plate was served.

Mrs. Jones' guests were members of the Ferry Street Rook Club and Mesdames D. S. Echols, W. H. Ritter, W. W. Fussell, John W. Jones, F. S. Hunt, A. T. Hanson, Moorehead, J. H. McMath, Emmett Himes, D. D. McGhee, William Kimbrough of Hartsville, Leroy McEntire, J. Y. Hamil, Will Wyker, E. W. Godfrey, C. C. Davison, S. W. Irwin and H. A. Skeggs.

**MRS. HUTSON MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOSTESS**  
The Missionary Society of the Central Methodist church will meet on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Melvin Hutson.

Mrs. W. O. Stevens was called to Birmingham today by the illness of her granddaughter who has double pneumonia.

Mrs. Earl F. Hargitt is improving after a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Goforth have returned from Athens where she spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mallie Babbitt and daughter, Maurine of Gadsden, Ala., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hatfield.

**BEREAN CLUB**  
The Berean Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. D. D. McGhee at her home on East Vine street.

**EASTERN STAR BANQUET**  
The Mizpah Chapter No. 19 O. E. S. will give their annual banquet to the membership on Tuesday evening following their regular meeting at the Masonic hall.

**CHAPTER TO HAVE SOCIAL**  
The Mary Lou Dancy Chapter No. 320 O. E. S. will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Hall and at this time a social will be enjoyed. A full membership is urged.

**WATCH PARTY**  
Miss Orn Ruth McConnell delightfully with a watch party on Wednesday evening at her home on West Moulton street. For this occasion the house was tastefully decorated with lighted candles, holly and pot flowers.

Games, music and contests were participated in and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served, and just as the clock struck 12 the guests gathered on the porch to watch the old year out and the New Year in.

Those included in his hospitality were Mrs. Daly, Misses Margaret Walker, Mildred Byars, Lucy Byars, Ruby Mae and Lila Motes, Loarne Witt, Frances Burt, Minnie Hackett, Lorena Sewell, Annie Maud Kirby and Cue McConnell, Messrs. Joe McRae, Percy and Arthur Garnett, Joe McClain, John De Armond, Homer Eubanks, Homer Stovall, Henry Hockett, James Garnett, Dick Goode, Hubert Ragdale, Alfred Crook, Ned Buchanan, Roy Kirby, Harold Wright, Herman Ross and Eugene Chenault.

The out of town guests were Miss Martha Holt and Mr. George Powell of Athens and Mr. Bill Fairly of Birmingham.

**LOYD-HARVEY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milton Harvey announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary to Mr. Elmer Seay Loyd, the date to be announced later.

Miss Harvey is one of the Twin Cities most charming girls and has a host of friends who wish her happiness.

**FRIENDS OF J. W. FAULKNER**  
WILL UNITE IN MEMORIAL COLUMBUS—A memorial fund, the first ever founded for a news writer, is being raised here to perpetuate the memory of the late James W. (Jim) Faulkner, for 30 years the Ohio legislative correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The movement was started by personal friends of the correspondent, among whom are numbered many former presidents and prominent national statesmen. James M. Cox, democratic presidential standard bearer in 1920; former Governor Judson Harmon, and Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, are among those approving the memorial.

Interests from the fund of \$10,000 will be loaned to ambitious young men or women to defray their expenses in college.

More than \$8,000 of the \$10,000 goal has been subscribed. The committee in charge has refused large donations, accepting small contributions from hundreds of the reporter's friends throughout the United States.

Contributions have been received from London, England, and Australia. The general committee in charge of the memorial is headed by former Governor Cox.

Faulkner died in New York late in 1923. Several times tendered political appointments, he always refused. Likewise he consistently rejected offers that would have taken him from his native state. "I'm happy here," he would answer, "and will remain with my friends."

The happenings of the day in your own home town can be found in the Daily every afternoon. You cannot afford to miss the events that go on around you. Take your own home paper.

**PERSONALS**

Earl Barnes is spending the week end in Birmingham.

Floyd Tuck returned to Morgan school at Petersburg, Tenn., after spending the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tuck.

C. W. Matheny of Atlanta, Ga., is the weekend guest of his sister, Mrs. Warren Gardner.

E. E. Peden is recuperating from a severe cold.

**THE EVON BY JOHANSEN**

The newest style of the new year . . . the Evon . . . in which Patent Leather gleams like black lacquer against the Titian Blonde Kid underlay, and the Parisian Spike heel proudly displays its smart lines. January's Calendar Style awaits you!

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We are looking for men who have a thorough knowledge of sound business principles and merchandising methods, with from \$5,000 to \$50,000 capital, selling a low-priced automobile.

This is a direct factory connection.

The car is of proven quality, over 200,000 having been sold during the past two years.

The manufacturers have over \$100,000,000 invested in their plants, equipment, etc., and the men managing their affairs are of the oldest and most successful in this line of business.

Only one other car is being so extensively advertised. We have openings in various important cities and towns.

To receive an interview, wire or write, giving name of town desired, present business, your address, amount of capital and bank references.

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## MANGLED BY INFERNAL MACHINE



RUINS OF TORCHIA HOME, (Below) ERNEST TORCHIA &amp; EMILY TORCHIA.

Ernest M. Torchia, prominent Los Angeles attorney, was badly mangled when a Christmas package he was opening exploded in his hands. He may die of his injuries. Police believe he was the victim of a blackmail plot. Miss Emily Torchia, his eighteen-year-old daughter, escaped injury, although she stood at his side as he opened the package. A member of the detective department is shown above seeking clues to the sender of the deadly parcel.

## LONDON CAN SELL FLATS WITHOUT STEAM HEAT

LONDON, Jan. 3—Despite the rapid modernization of London, the great metropolis is not to have the advantage most desirable in a climate as uncertain as that of London, of central steam heating in its new houses now being erected by the London County Council for middle-class tenants.

The housing committee of the council recently reported that, in view of the present legal restrictions, the cost of such heating installation would be prohibitive.

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

On Monday, the 19th day of January, 1925, the undersigned will sell in front of the Court House door in Decatur, Alabama, to the highest bidder, for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situated in Morgan County, Alabama, to-wit:

From the southeast corner of section twenty (20), township five (5) South, range four (4) west, run north for eighty (80) feet to the north margin of Eighth Street South, which is the point of beginning.

From above described point of beginning run west along the north margin of Eighth Street South for one thousand and seven (\$1007) feet to a stone on the east margin of Sixteenth Avenue East, thence north along the east margin of Sixteenth Avenue east for six hundred (600) feet to the south margin of Seventh Street South; thence east along the south margin of Seventh street for twenty-five hundred and fifteen (2515) feet to a stake about twenty-five (25) feet west of the western boundary of the Wilder Place, thence south and parallel with Sixteenth Avenue East for six hundred (600) feet to a stake on the north margin of Eighth Street South, which stake is about twenty-five (25) feet west of the western boundary of the Wilder Place; thence west along the north margin of Eighth Street South for fifteen hundred and eight (1508) feet to the point of beginning, containing thirty-four and 65-100 (34.65) acres more or less, partly lying in the south east fourth of southeast fourth of section twenty (20), township five (5) South, range four (4) west, and partly in the southwest fourth of section twenty-one (21), township five (5) South, range four (4) west.

The said sale is under authority contained in the mortgage executed to the Decatur Land Company by E. J. Childers and wife, Lula P. Childers, on the 13th day of April, 1920 to secure an indebtedness of \$7,500.00 and is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County in book 268 page 308.

The said debt and mortgage was transferred and assigned to the undersigned on April 14th, 1920 and said sale is in satisfaction of said mortgage indebtedness, default in payment of which has been made.

R. E. Spraggins  
Shelby Fletcher  
H. B. Beard  
John W. Knight.

A. J. Harris,  
Attorney for Assignees.  
Dec 27 Jan 3-10

## Falkville News

FALKVILLE, Ala., January 3—Special—Falkville registered a banner day on Thursday, when several thousand people helped her celebrate the completion of her new magnificent school building and dedicate it to the cause of education.

Through the winding roads of difficulties; through the maze of doubts and uncertainties attending all the way from the inception of the plan, until the contractor turned over the keys to the institution complete, there have been those faithful ones who never faltered when these hindrances came, but pressed onward, and the top room school building now complete and occupied stands as a

monument to their faith in the ultimate success of the undertaking.

As far back as the fall of 1920 the matter of a bigger and better school building has engaged the minds of those who had the welfare of the young at heart, and a great effort was made then to build. Reverses came, and the matter was temporarily abandoned.

The matter however was not allowed to drop, and the summer of 1924 saw the building actually in course of erection.

The building is situated on a five acre lot in the western part of town on a nice elevation, and was purchased by the school board about one year ago.

Thursday several addresses were made by distinguished citizens who have long had the cause of education at heart, and the general opinion was, that Falkville has gone a long

ways toward fortifying herself for the education of her young people of the present and future, and her citizens were complimented freely on the wise course taken by them.

At noon a basket dinner was spread for all present, and sumptuous feast was apparent. The entire day was a great one for that place and the cause of education, and that forty thousand brick and tile school building is the pride of every citizen here and will receive the support and encouragement of those who made it a reality.

With the main school building complete their effort did not stop, but in the same lot stands a vocational school building with a competent teacher in charge, and thus they are doubly equipped to educate both the mind and the hands.

A general holiday was observed by the business men of the town, and

everybody went over to "our school" red letter day for the cause of education.

"building" and helped to make it a

## LADIES!

## FORGIVE AND FORGET!

Let Hunter Clean It Once More.

Ready For Work Monday, January 5th.

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## OUR ANNUAL

# "House Cleaning" Sale

### Starts Monday, 8 a.m.

Lasts All Week---Get In On These Values

**\$35.00 Suits for \$13.50**

Odd suits in drop patterns, good colors, good styles, and surely are worth \$13.50.

### SOCIETY BRAND SUITS

**\$60.00 \$35.50**

The biggest cut of the season. Real \$60.00 clothes, nothing reserved or held back. Foreign materials, London Lavender, rich greys, etc., large bottoms for the young men and plenty of conservative patterns for older men.

**\$60.00 Suits for \$35.50**

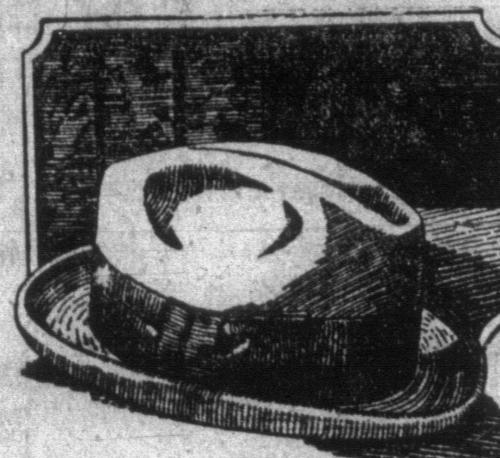
**A BARGAIN LOT OF SUITS \$19.50**

Broken sizes of fine \$45.00 patterns, small bottoms, peak lapel, single and double breasted; some have 2 pair of trousers. Real \$45.00 suits in this sale for \$19.50

**\$65 Overcoats on Sale \$35.**

This includes every coat in stock. Nothing held back. All sizes

**Special \$35.00**



**STETSON AND MALLORY HATS ARE IN THIS SALE AT REDUCED PRICES.**

**\$8.00 Odd Pants for**

**\$4.00**

All Wool and Fully Guaranteed

\$5.00 Silk and Wool Unionsuit	<b>\$3.25</b>
\$2.50 Lisle Unionsuit White only	<b>\$1.50</b>
Earl and Wilson Stiff Collars	<b>5c</b>
Arrow Collars	<b>5c</b>
(Soiled)	
\$1.50 Boys' Caps	<b>50c</b>

### Manhattan Shirts

Are in this Sale

In 2 Lots

Lot 1, values up to \$4.50.  
Special ..... \$2.50

Lot 2, values from \$5.00 up, in this sale, \$3.50; this includes flannel shirts, collar and neckband.

Some patterns are limited so come early. No shirts exchanged after the sale regardless of size or length of sleeve. This sale in 2 lots is unusual, hence the above restrictions.

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ALBANY, ALA.

### Silk Shirts Cut in Half

\$10.00 Silk Shirts, Crepe Dechene, Pussy Willow	\$5.00
\$8.00 Shirts, Silk and Linen, neck band and collar attached, special	\$3.50
\$5.00 Silk Shirts	\$2.00
No guarantee or exchanges, Just \$2.00 is all.	

### Pajamas At Half Price

Silk and Wool	\$4.00
The nation's finest sleep producer	\$4.00
\$2.50 Pajama, special	\$1.95
Others at Reduced Prices	
Clean-up in Mansco Underwear	\$2.50
garments, 1-4 sleeve and long length, special	\$1.45
Others at reduced prices	